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In re Application of:)
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STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended toward his representatives during the personal interview of June 14, 2004, which was reported in the Interview Summary Form attached to the Communication dated June 21, 2004, in the above-identified application. Applicant's representatives discussed the features of claim 18 as amended in the Amendment filed on May 18, 2004, and how those features distinguished claim 18 over the prior art of record, particularly, the Magome et al. patent. The Examiner agreed to consider the arguments presented, along with previously-filed Amendment.

Applicant's undersigned representative may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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